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Claim Amendments

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A molded thermoplastic product comprising an outer surface with an etched pattern and frosted matte finish, wherein the frosted finish occurs because of a frost colorant present in the thermoplastic product ranging from about 0.01 to about 15 parts by weight of thermoplastic resin.
2. (Previously Presented) The product of Claim 1, wherein the outer surface is located in one area of the product to provide a different matte finish appearance from the remainder of the product.
3. (Previously Presented) The product of Claim 1, wherein the product is molded from a thermoplastic resin that is transparent, semi-transparent, or translucent.
4. (Previously Presented) The product of Claim 3, wherein the thermoplastic resin is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene terephthalate (PET); cyclohexanedimethanol-modified PET (PETG); styrene acrylonitrile copolymer (SAN); general purpose styrene (GPS); polycarbonate (PC); and combinations thereof.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Previously Presented) The product of Claim 1, wherein the frosted colorant is present in the thermoplastic product ranging from about 0.2 to about 5 parts by weight of thermoplastic resin.
7. (Previously Presented) The product of Claim 1, wherein the etched pattern has depressions ranging from about 0.1 μ m to about 100 μ m.
8. (Previously Presented) The product of Claim 1, wherein the etched pattern has depressions ranging from about 0.5 μ m to about 10 μ m.

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9. (Previously Presented) The product of Claim 8, wherein etched pattern has a surface area comprised of lands and depressions and wherein the ratio of depressions to lands in the surface area can range from about 1 to about 90 percent.

10. (Previously Presented) The product of Claim 9, wherein the ratio of depressions to lands in the surface area can range from about 50 to about 80 percent.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The product of Claim 1, wherein the product is in a useful form selected from the group consisting of packaging, containers, cosmetics, housewares, toys, outdoor furniture, computer and printer housings, jewel boxes, vases, light fixtures, backlighting, signs, buttons, and personal electronic products.

14. (Previously Presented) The product of Claim 13, wherein the frosted matte finish diffused translucency and the etched pattern adds tactile texture to the product.